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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Fourth Session of Fifth Parliament Opened To-Day by Sir M. B. Begbie.

Ladies and Gentlemen Present —The Election of Speaker the First Business.

THURSDAY, Jan. 23, 1890.

The fourth and last session of the fifth Legislature of British Columbia was opened at 3 o'clock p. m., by Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., in the absence, through sickness, of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson.

Among those who were present and occupied seats on the floor of the House were: The Lord Bishop of Columbia, Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. A. Beaulands, U. S. Vice-Consul Marvin, Judge and Mrs. Walkem, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Miss Higgins, Miss Pidwell, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Pooley, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Theo. Davie, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Dodd, Miss Dodd, Miss Mansell, Mrs Marboeuf, Madame Fiterre, Rev. D. Fraser, Misses Fraser, Mrs. Jos. Hunter, Rev. D. McRae, Mrs. and Miss Angus, Ex-Mayor Townsend, Dr. and Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. Col. Baker, Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. Williams, Commissioner Vowell, Wm. and Mrs. Angus Mrs Booth, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Merryfield, Miss O'Reilly, Mr. J. H. Innes and wife, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Orr, Miss Barker, S Y Wotten, W. H. Evans, Mr. Turner jr., Lieut. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Jay.

At three p. m. His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, attended by a guard of honor composed of three captains from the navy and Major Nicholles, entered and took a seat in the Speaker's chair, when the Provincial Secretary rose and announced that a Speaker would first be elected, and until that ceremony was completed, His Lordship withdrew.

Mr. Cowan moved the nomination of Mr. Higgins as Speaker.

Mr. Duck in seconding the nomination of the member for Esquimalt for the Speakership referred to the eminent services rendered by that gentleman to the province and his personal qualifications for the office.

The clerk of the House having announced the election of Mr. Higgins as Speaker he was escorted to the chair by the mover and seconder.

Mr. Higgins in accepting the office, expressed his thanks to the Assembly for the confidence reposed in him. He hoped he should be able to imitate his predecessor in a small degree and merit a small share of approval at the end of his term of office.

His Lordship then returned and the oath as Speaker was taken by Mr. Higgins before the chair.

The Hon. Mr. Robson then addressed the chair and asked that the speech might be read.

The Chief Justice was pleased to deliver the following:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In meeting you at this, your last session, it is gratifying to be in a position to congratulate you upon the general prosperity which has crowned the past year, and the cheering outlook for the future.

The visit of His Excellency the Governor-General, with which the Province has recently been honored, will, doubtless, exert a beneficial influence, and tend still farther to attach our people to the person and throne of our Gracious Queen and the rest of this great Dominion.

There has been a healthy improvement in almost every source of revenue, and the receipts during the past fiscal year exceeded your estimate by nearly twenty per cent, while there is every reason to anticipate a still greater excess at the end of the current year.

Although there has been a slight decrease in the yield of our gold mines, the outlook is more hopeful than at any previous period.

The experimental works established under your authority at Cariboo, have demonstrated the practicability of the successful and profitable treatment of the refractory ores in which that region abounds.

The discovery of rich and extensive ledges in Kootenay is attracting the attention of miners and capitalists, and there is every reason for anticipating the early commencement of quartz mining on an extensive scale. It will be for you to consider whether that desirable result should be accelerated by improved means of communication.

My Ministers have for some time been urging upon the Dominion Government the importance of facilitating mineral development in the railway belt on the Mainland, by placing the sole administration in the Province. The subject is now occupying the attention of the Executive Council, and I confidently anticipate being in a position to place the result before you during the present session.

The output of our coal mines has been larger than that of any previous period, and nearly twenty-five per cent. more than the year before, with every prospect of continuing increase.

Although in the important industry of agriculture there is, doubtless, great scope for improvement, the exhibition at New Westminster last fall indicated encouraging progress; and I am glad to observe an organized movement, having for its object the promotion of fruit culture, for which many localities in the province are eminently adapted.

Our fisheries have yielded up a more than usually abundant harvest, and there is every reason to expect that this industry will, with proper encouragement, continue to expand.

There has been less progress in the development of our great forest wealth than was anticipated; but the large milling establishments projected and in course of erection leave no room to doubt that this important industry is on the eve of great expansion.

The protection of our people in the exercise of their rights in Behring Sea and indemnification for the past has been kept before the Dominion Government; and although delay has been very hurtful to the sealing industry, and trying to those who have been deprived of their property, there is reason to hope for a speedy settlement.

In order to successfully utilize the volume of immigration steadily coming to our shores, it is essential that extensive explorations and surveys be carried out; and you will be asked to make liberal provisions for that purpose.

Since the present basis of representation of the people in this House was fixed, increase of population and other changes have rendered additional representation and a re-adjustment of constituencies necessary. A measure for that purpose will be submitted to you.

The several railway bills passed by you, although, so far, not advanced by the actual construction of any new roads, have attracted capital; and there is every reason to believe that, in the near future, railway works of magnitude will be commenced and actively prosecuted within the province. You will be invited to consider the expediency of facilitating the prosecution of these enterprises.

Legislation will be submitted to you defining the law relating the liability of employers for personal injuries to workmen; to allow coal prospecting upon lands held under timber leases; and to re-arrange the limits of the County Courts of New Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Nanaimo.

The appointment by the Dominion Government of County Court Judges throughout the Province renders the Small Debts Act no longer necessary, and a measure will be introduced for its repeal. A Bill will also be introduced to amend the "Legal Professions Act," so as to admit of the call and admission of practicioners from other countries, without the requirements of lengthened residence.

The public accounts will be laid before you, and the estimates of revenue and expenditure will be presented at an early stage of the session.

I now leave you to your deliberations, with confidence that your labors will be devoted to the best interests of the Province.

The much-improved appearance of the legislative hall was favorably commented on by many who were present, it being much lighter and better in every way since its complete transformation last summer, the vaulted roof and many other improvements have wrought a marvellous change for the better. The acoustics have also been much improved, and the change as a whole is a good one.

The new members were introduced, Davie by the premier and finance member, Cunningham, (New Westminster) by the same, Smith (Lillooet) by Davie and Allen.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. Monday.

THE COLONIST GAG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As the *Colonist* seems anxious about the education question, will it explain the following? Why is the date of establishing the Vancouver High school kept a secret? Is it to avoid the department's silly rule about re examining pupils who do not attend within a year? Why was a teacher authorized by the department to introduce a political resolution at the mainland teachers' institute? Was it as he stated to give the government something to work on, so as to take the power of dismissing teachers out of the hands of trustees? Why were the trustees of North Cedar school forced by the department to change their teacher last summer? Was it to provide a place for a government official's daughter? DEMOCRAT.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Your opportune remarks on the unwarranted action of James Halliday in convening a meeting of the teachers, ostensibly to condemn the principal of the high school, but really to furnish the government with an additional "pointer" in school matters, were read with eminent satisfaction on every side. It was high time that a man of Mr. Halliday's type received some such castigation and that, too, publicly. Does anyone believe that, in calling the meeting, he was actuated in a desire to benefit the schools? Does anyone suppose that his anxiety to condemn a brother teacher was due to his solicitude for his own good name or that of the other teachers? He is known too well in British Columbia, not in Victoria merely but in New Westminster also, where he taught in the public school just long enough to give the trustees time to conclude that his services could easily be dispensed with. The estimation in which he is held even by the department may be inferred from the fact that he is always employed to do any disreputable work it may have on hand. When the daily marking agitation convulsed the Victoria schools, Mr. Halliday was the man to send round to whisper in the ears of teachers that, if the system was condemned, the Superintendent of Education would be dismissed. When Mr. Muir brought serious charges against the department, Halliday was again employed to take a requisition round the public schools and get the teachers to sign it on the ground of personal regard for Mr. Pope, and when a high school teacher criticized in temperate language a communication of the Superintendent reflecting in no vague terms on all the teachers, Halliday was found just the sort of tool to use in order to counteract the effect, even though his doing so could mean nothing else than certifying to a shameful neglect of duty on his part.

Why, Mr. Editor, if this teacher (?) were in any other place than Victoria he would not be allowed to retain for two months the important position of principal of the public schools, and it is only because he is such a gossip and is constantly tattling to the trustees and the department officials that he has managed to remain so long. Halliday is a living monument to point to as evidence of the truth of your observation that "in British Columbia it pays a teacher to be a time-server and a sycophant."

REFORM.

CANADIAN NEWS.

INDIANS HAVE LA GRIPPE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—A band of 300 Indians from St. Peter's reservation, a few miles out of Winnipeg is being wiped out. The Indians were afflicted with la grippe in its most severe form, and being without proper medical attendance they quickly succumbed to the malady which, in most cases, developes into lung disease. Seventy-five per cent of them are down with the epidemic, and if speedy action is not taken by the authorities in the way of sending out physicians, only a few will survive.

IMMIGRATION TO ONTARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The immigration returns for Ontario for 1889 show a decline of 25 per cent from those of 1888. The total number of immigrants reported as having settled in Ontario was in 1888, 20,532; and in 1889, 15,387. The nationalities of last year's arrivals were: English, 9,928; Irish, 2,268; Scotch, 2,347; Germans, 779; Scandinavians, 205; Americans, 672; and other countries, 88.

DULL TIMES CAUSED IT.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The wholesale dry goods firm of Tait, Burch & Co. assigned this morning. Dullness of trade is given as the cause of the assignment. The liabilities are estimated at $20,000.

WILL BEAT THE RECORD.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific Railroad thinks that a journey around the world will be made in thirty-eight days within a few years. This will be when the great trans-Asiatic railroad across Russia is completed, with ships crossing the Pacific in five days and the journey from Atlantic to Pacific made in four days, which can be done to-day. All that will be needed will be close connections between boat and rail at every point.

Hon. Scott Montague has gone to England to organize a financial company to operate in British Columbia. A capital of $3,000,000, it is said, will be raised. The object of the new company will be to develope the minerals in the province.

A bill for the incorporation of the Orange order will be introduced next week.

Hon. Mr. Abbott introduced a bill in the Senate to create the geological survey, now a branch of the Interior Department, into a separate department.

Merit has placed the Special Favour brand at the apex.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Boulanger Meets With an Accident—West End Scandals Advanced a Stage.

Nellie Bly Making Fast Time—Reported Revolution in Costa Rica.

Denver, Col. Jan. 23.—Members of the Boston Athenaeum company are still in the train in the mountains. Though all are alive they are not out of danger and are suffering from the intense cold. It is difficult to get food to them and it is not likely they will be rescued this week. They are blocked upon a side track at Shady Run, half way up the mountains between Colfax and the summit of the Sierras.

DESTROYING FLAMES.

Boston, Jan. 23.—A fire which broke out shortly before midnight last night in a large brick block on Bristol street known as Paul's Mills, burned fiercely for over two hours before it was gotten under control. Although the building was not entirely destroyed the loss will reach $125,000.

FOREPAUGH DEAD.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Adam Forepaugh, the veteran circus manager, died last night.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

New York, Jan. 23.—Henry M. Jackson, teller in the United States subtreasury, who absconded in 1887 with $10,000 of public money, was this morning sentenced to six years and a fine of $10,000.

NELLIE BLY'S QUICK TRIP.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—Nellie Bly entered Kansas this morning at Coolidge at 7.37 on a special train, making little over fifty miles an hour. At this rate she will be in Kansas City between 7 and 8 this evening, and in Chicago to-morrow at 6 o'clock. The run between Lajunta and Lakar, Cal., 92¼ miles, was made in 61 minutes.

MORTUARY.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mortality reports to the bureau of vital statistics for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day, show 135 deaths against 133 yesterday. Of these 23 were from pneumonia; 8, bronchitis; 27, consumption; 11 influenza, complicated other diseases.

OBITUARY.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—Jonathan Long, aged 83, one of two trustees of the wealthy economite society, died yesterday morning.

HUNTINGTON'S PLAN

Washington, Jan. 23.—C. P. Huntington appeared before the house committee on Pacific railroads and argued at length for the Central Pacific. He preferred in settlement of the debt in question. Huntington asked for an extension of one hundred and twenty-five years at one and a half per cent.

A REJECTED RUSSIAN.

New York, Jan. 22.—Mary Petrikovsky, a pretty, golden-headed girl of nineteen, was shot dead this afternoon in her brother's apartments, at 163 Stanton street, by John Popoff, a handsome but dissolute Russian, aged 23, who boarded there, and whose attentions Miss Petrikovsky had rejected. Popoff is said to belong to a wealthy family in Moscow. Two years ago he received an inheritance, which he soon spent in riotous living.

RUBBER CHEAPENING.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 22.—A special cable to the Telegram from Paris states that the provisional government has cancelled the concession of 20 reis per pound on rubber granted recently to a mercantile company. The rubber merchants state that the revocation is due to a protest made by Secretary Blaine to the Brazilian provisional government.

SEVEN HARD ROUNDS.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Jimmy Carroll, of Brooklyn, N.Y., defeated Mike Lucie, of Philadelphia, in seven hard-fought rounds, at the Golden Gate Athletic Club this evening, for a purse of $1500.

HIGH DASHING WAVES.

Portland, Jan. 22.—C. D. McClure, of this lighthouse district, who returned from the light on Tillamook Rock to-day reports that the most fearful storm of the season raged there on Wednesday last. He brought up a block of basalt rock weighing 62 pounds, which was thrown by the force of the waves to the roof of the light-keeper's house, 110 feet above sea level. The water poured down the chimney of the fog signal and poured out through the tubes in the boiler in streams, and spray came down over the lamp chimney, 150 feet above sea level and poured down to the bottom of the lighthouse on the inside.

LOOKING FOR ROBBERS

Tulare, Cal., Jan. 22.—Christiensen, the man who was wounded in the train robbery yesterday, seems to be improving, and the doctors say he may recover. He is still in a critical condition. The detectives are here looking for clues to the robbery, but as yet have found none. Men are still scouring the country in in hopes of finding a trace of the robbers.

IN THE MOUNTAINS.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The snow blockade still continues. It is just a week since a train has crossed the mountains in either direction and probably will be a day or two yet before the roads are open.

A THEATRE TROUPE LOST.

Denver, Col., Jan. 21.—Grave fears are entertained regarding the probable fate of the Howard Athenaeum Co. of variety artists who are in the snow block on the Central Pacific. Nothing definite can be learned from them. Advices from Utah points say that the road may not be opened in three weeks. The train with the theatre troup on board is believed to be buried under the demolished snow sheds between Reno and Truckee. It is a question whether the entombed passengers can be rescued before they perish of hunger and cold. The mercury is 30 to 40 below zero out there.

FISHERY TROUBLES.

France and Her Claims in Newfoundland.

Paris, Jan. 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies to day M. Flourens questioned the government regarding French fishermen in Newfoundland, where, he declared, the rights of France were violated. M. Spuller reminded the Chamber that France had an usufruct right by an arrangement between France and England, which clashed with the Acts of the Newfoundland parliament on the subject. The subject was therefore much more delicate than it had formerly been. Complications had arisen in regard to the lobster fishing, but that was insignificant compared with the questions arising out of the cod fishery. France had an absolute right regarding both. Negotiations were now pending looking to a settlement of these matters, but many private claims were pending, which complicated the question. M. Goblet thought that M. Flourens was replying to diplomatic questions, and not speaking on the incidents which were within the province of the Minister of Marine. M. Flourens said the existing treaty gave France the sovereignty over the French shore, and French forces could exercise jurisdiction. France was not obliged to apply to England to make her rights respected. M. Flourens' speech indicated a strong national feeling on the subject. M. Lochambre asked whether fishermen could rely upon the protection of the fleet. Admiral Krantz said the government had her fishery rights absolute. The British contended that the right to catch lobsters was not included in the treaty. Lobsters were not fish and besides, none were taken when the treaty was made. Naval officers, he said, did not interpret treaties. They must have precise instructions and before these were given others must agree, hence the negotiations. The chamber then passed to the order of the day.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

ACCIDENT TO BOULANGER.

London, Jan. 23.—General Boulanger had a slight mishap last night, which caused him considerable pain; but fortunately no serious results. In some way he struck his forehead against a chandelier and received a wound which bled profusely and required a physician to dress it. The general will be forced to remain quiet for some days to recover from the shock.

M. Deroulède has gone to the island of Jersey.

A LECHEROUS EARL.

Glasgow, Jan. 23.—Lord Galloway, charged with annoying, with indecent intent, a young girl named Maggie Brown, was brought before the magistrate to-day. Although a policeman swore to the facts of his lordship's behavior in the presence of the girl, the magistrate decided the charge was not supported by the evidence and the prisoner was discharged.

MORE OF THE WEST END SCANDAL.

London, Jan. 23.—At the resumption to-day at the Bow street police court of the trial of Newton and others in connection with the West End scandal, T. P. Gill, M. P., who was called as a witness, charged the officials of the police and Treasury with allowing Hammond, the keeper of the Cleveland street house, to escape and purposely starting many of the rumors in the case.

BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVE.

London, Jan. 23.—The governors of the Bank of England to day decided to make no change in the bank rate. The proportion of the reserve in the bank to liability is 39 90; it was 35.29 last week.

JUDGES HAVE IT.

London, Jan. 23.—Judges Bowen, Huddleston, Stephen and Cave are all down with the influenza, and nearly half the clerks and officers are or have been sick. It is thought the court will have to be closed and the building fumigated.

PROBABLY A CANARD.

London, Jan. 23.—A telegram from Geneva says Swiss papers publish a private cable dispatch reporting that a revolution broke out in Costa Rica, Central America, last Thursday night and that the government was overturned and that the revolutionists were supreme, and that there was terrible scenes of bloodshed. The above report is given for what it is worth and may be regarded as little more than the curiousity of a Swiss journalist. No news has been received here of any disturbance in Costa Rica.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

London, Jan. 23.—In the West End scandal case Arthur Newton and colleagues were to-day committed for trial.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Reports of the Pope's illness are totally unfounded. His health is excellent.

BANKRUPT ROYALTY.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—The Minister of Finance, Agop Pasha, has been directed by the Sultan to prepare the budget for 1890-91. The Sultan has agreed to a reduction ranging from 15 to 20 per cent., in the salaries of state officials; and also to a reduction of £1,000,000 yearly in the expenses of the Imperial household. It is believed that there will be a deficit of £4,000,000. The Sultan desires an exact statement.

NOT A SILVER BOOM.

London, Jan. 22.—Nothing has been published here in regard to the report that the Bank of England has recently been a heavy purchaser of silver bullion, and is contemplating the issue of ten-pound notes redeemable in silver. Leading financial authorities regard the report as baseless, and assert that the bank has made no such purchases of silver. One pound could not be emitted without the special sanction of parliament, and it is considered doubtful that the bank would make preparations for so radical a change in its policy before definite authority had been secured. Silver bullion is 1s. 3d. lower per ounce to-day. The bank rate of discount is unchanged at six per cent.

TO FILL LORD NAPIER'S PLACE.

London, Jan. 22.—It is probable that General Sir Donald Martin Stewart will be appointed a field marshal of the British army to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Napier of Magdala.

PARNELL STILL THE LEADER.

London, Jan. 22.—The nationalists generally regard Michael Davitt's organization of a labor union at Cork yesterday as usurpation on his part of the leadership of Parnell; and, viewing his action in this light, are disposed to resent it. Davitt has stoutly resisted this reputation on his motives and declared that he opposed any phase of proceedings calculated to produce such an impression. He is now ready as he always has been, to abide by the decision of Parnell in any matter affecting Ireland's interests, but does not admit that anything that was said or done by himself or the others present at yesterday's meeting antagonized with Mr. Parnell or his policy.

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A BEHRING SEA SEALER IN COURT.

On the recent return of a sealing vessel to San Francisco after her summer's cruise, one of her crew took proceedings in Judge HOFFMAN's court to recover his wages. At the trial the fact came out that the vessel had, during a portion of her voyage, ventured upon Behring sea in search of seals. Of course, the self-suggestive question at once arose. "Was the vessel, and consequently the plaintiff, engaged under the circumstances, in a lawful or unlawful occupation?" To the ordinary mind this would appear to have been a purely legal question, requiring for its decision no great mental effort, but simply the conscientious consideration of a few well-known principles of law governing it. Such, at any rate, was the opinion of leading lawyers in San Francisco. Judge HOFFMAN, however, thought otherwise. The modest demand of the sailor for a judicial order for a day's pay for a day's work had, according to His Honor's views, suddenly developed into a suit "of a political nature," of portentous and national proportions. The United States had laid claim to exclusive dominion over Behring sea; congress had passed a recent act in support of that claim; and the executive were, under authority of that act, enforcing the claim by means of armed cruisers and its customs officers. The legality of the claim, and the validity of the act would, therefore, have to be considered and determined before a conclusion was possible as to whether the sealer and her crew had been engaged in a lawful or unlawful occupation. These questions, the judge considered were "of a political nature," or, in other words savored of politics, and, hence, so far tainted the action before him as to disable him, in obedience to an established rule of the Federal courts not to interfere in political cases, from deciding one way or the other. The sailor was accordingly sent "adrift" without redress. This summary way of treating a suit involving such large questions is much to be regretted, as had Judge HOFFMAN given the matter even a few moment's reflection, he would have come to a different conclusion. All concerned would then have had the benefit of his judicial opinion, and no doubt, eventually of that of the United States Supreme Court upon the Behring Sea controversy. The sailor's suit was a private suit between private parties in respect of a private contract. National politics were in no way directly involved in it. Judge HOFFMAN must have forgotten for the moment the DRED SCOTT case decided in the U. S. Supreme Court in 1857. SCOTT, a Southern slave, temporarily accompanied his master to the free States and after his return home was beaten. He, thereupon, brought an action against his master for assault and battery; and it was decided that, although he had been in a free State, that fact did not give him the ordinary right of a citizen to sue as he had done. This was not the only point decided; several doctrines respecting slavery were also laid down. No one can deny that connected with the consideration and decision of this case there was a vast political issue, in which North and South were opposed, as pole to pole; yet not one of the Federal Courts, from the lowest to the highest, shirked the responsibility of dealing with the case on its legal footing. As a matter of history, the DRED-SCOTT judgment created intense political excitement, and eventually had much to do with the Civil War in 1862 and the enormous sacrifice of life and stupendous public loss which ensued—half a million of lives and seven thousand million dollars worth of property lost. The latter figures comprise the war debt of three thousand millions—the balance representing the value of property actually destroyed. Again, during Chief Justice MARSHALL'S long and brilliant career as head of the Supreme Court of the United States he decided some fifty-one suits, most of them involving indirectly questions of national and political importance of greater or less moment. Judge HOFFMAN has earned a good reputation, and cannot be ignorant of the facts we have stated. His course therefore cannot be justified on any other ground than that openly hinted at in legal circles, viz., that his once vigorous intellect is submitting to the attacks of Time. On behalf of our sealers, we hope that the English protest against America's claim, will, when made public, show that the opinions of American jurists have not been overlooked. Mr. BLAINE's, for instance, is admittedly America's most distinguished legal writer; and Mr. BLAINE, by the way, is one of his ardent admirers. In the first few pages of Mr. BISHOP's work on Criminal Law, published recently, he lays down the doctrine that "to the law of nations every government is bound to conform; and every statute is to be construed subject to it," etc.—that the same law "determines the territorial rights" of the United States "on the ocean," and those rights are restricted to a three-mile limit from shore. He also makes this very significant observation: "Attempts have been made by various sovereign powers at different times to appropriate exclusive empire over portions of the sea; yet they have been resisted by other powers. * * * * At length, the doctrine is established that no such general claim by anyone nation will be allowed by any other." Probably the author had Russia's claim as well as that of his own country in view when he penned the above. A work on criminal law is not one to which the legal enquirer as to international doctrines would naturally resort; hence we would suggest to those directly interested in the Behring sea question, the propriety, if not wisdom, of bringing Mr. BISHOP's views to the notice of the English authorities as speedily as possible. Even, if they are aware of these views, no harm can be done by such a course.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The Legislature, which meets this afternoon, will be opened by Sir MATTHEW B. BEGBIE, C. J., who has been commissioned by telegraph to officiate in the absence, through sickness, of Lieut.-Governor NELSON. The session is the last one of the present parliament, and little legislation of importance, excepting it be a redistribution act, is likely to be brought forward by the government. Since the last session there has been a rearrangement of portfolios, and Mr. POOLEY, late Speaker, has become a member of the administration. The vacancy in the Speaker's chair, it is understood, will be filled by the appointment of Mr. DAVID W. HIGGINS, M. P. P. for Esquimalt district, who, whatever ability he may possess for such a responsible position, has claims upon the government which dare not be ignored. Mr. HIGGINS will as Speaker be as nearly impartial as his partiality for the Government will permit him to be, and if he can master the theory of government, parliamentary procedure, and rules of order, as laid down by MAY, BOURINOT, TODD and half a dozen other authorities, he will prove fairly acceptable to both sides. But without such knowledge, Mr. Speaker HIGGINS will not be a conspicuous success, for every person knows that Mr. HIGGINS is not a profound logician and possesses only a superficial knowledge of the science of government.

"SECTION NINE."

With regard to the Robsonian prerogative, the cancellation of teachers' certificates, together with the disposition of that gentleman to underate the autocratic privilege attached thereto, we would point out to our contemporary that if the trustees may "employ and discharge" teachers as their judgment may dictate, if they are qualified to exercise such powers, why should the Premier have obtained legislative sanction to section nine of the Public School Act, which relates to the suspension and cancellation of teachers' certificates? Does it not strike anybody who can reason that this is a higher prerogative than is enjoyed by the trustees? Does not section nine of the School Act virtually make the Premier the sole arbiter as to who may and may not teach school in this province? With the power to cancel certificates lodged in the Premier's hands are not the functions of the trustees merely nominal? What need has the Premier for this power if the trustees are competent men, and will the Colonist presume to say that the trustees are not persons of intelligence and even culture? We will explain the Premier's animus. He wants to be boss. A teacher discharged by the trustees of Victoria is not necessarily incapacitated from teaching on the mainland. His services no longer wanted, he may go to Vancouver or to Kamloops and teach. The teacher, however, who is so unfortunate as to have his certificate cancelled "for cause," and that "cause" may rest solely with the Minister of Education, is barred from further employment. However well he may stand with trustees they cannot employ him. His means of a livelihood by teaching in this province have been taken away from him. The power to cancel certificates, therefore, is a more important function than any which is vested in the Trustees. What does the power vested in the Trustees amount to when there is a power above them which may sit in judgment on their actions and nullify them at pleasure? If the Hon. JOHN ROBSON wants to get rid of a school teacher, instead of requesting the Trustees to refuse him employment, he simply "finds cause" and the cancellation of the certificate follows. Witness in the case of Mr. MUIR. Trustees would persist in employing that gentleman, and so "Honest JOHN" cancelled his certificate. Does not this reduce Trustees to mere puppets? Will anybody pretend to say that this power to cancel certificates is not the only power worth having? This power makes it possible for the Premier to baulk the wishes of Trustees. Trustees and school teachers alike are under the Robsonian thumb. The Premier is supreme in the Department of Education. It is not necessary for us to show whether the power to cancel certificates has been improperly used or not. Bullying does not necessarily consist of an overt act. He who possesses the power to bully whether by physical or legal means may bully and yet remain perfectly passive. He is dreaded by virtue of possessing power. JOHN L. can bully a crowd and yet never say an unkind word, much less flourish his fists. The fact that the power to cancel certificates is lodged in the Premier at once makes him an object of dread. Teachers who want to hold their jobs only think of what they shall do to propitiate the tyrant. The Colonist does not seem to possess any moral acumen whatever. A newspaper which cannot perceive that a man may bully without actually flourishing a club or resorting to the legal process has a very dim understanding of things. It is guileless of the logical faculty, and morally it is no better off. We regard the addition of section nine to the School Act as an astute political manoeuvre. It reduces the school teachers to utter helplessness and it leaves the trustees only the semblance of power. As a political move looking to the exercise of unlimited power it is the most brilliant the Premier has yet made. Its morality, however, is questionable and the inability of the Colonist to see it suggests that it would be a good idea to put it under police surveillance.

GLADSTONE AND THE WESLEYANS.

Fifty years ago says the Montreal Star, Lady GEORGIANA FULLERTON wrote a "religious novel," the original of the model since copied in the works of the "Robert Elsmere" type. In her book the authoress indicated a longing for the religious methods of the Roman Catholic church, a communion which she subsequently joined. Mr. GLADSTONE, at the time, wrote a careful review of the book, noting with his keen perception the salient parts, and, referring to the revivals and searching for live religion in the Protestant communities, he referred as follows to the Wesleyan and Whitefield movements:

Then came that impatient re-action of minds which felt themselves defrauded of the great living powers enshrined in the Gospel Covenant, and they determined to recover those powers, and they sought as it were to ensure the possession and enjoyment of them by compressing their whole agency into a short and single crisis; a life of loathsome sin, the sharp pangs of a moment, hour or day, and then a fixed, almost a dogged assurance of sanctity and of felicity, imagined to be founded on the principle of faith, this was the history of the Christian soul in a peculiar phase of the world's religious life. But this device, so short, so cheap, so simple, has long ago become full of cracks and fissures; a strong man, as we readily grant, and an earnest one, made it, and it has served its day and done its work; a stronger man is destroying it, and larger, broader, deeper truths rapidly resume their sway and promise the revived consciousness and use, on behalf of the people of Christ, of all the means of discipline which He graciously bequeathed to them.

The foregoing verbiage, we are informed, has set England in a ferment. Mr. GLADSTONE, assailed on all sides, calmly acknowledges the authorship, and the publisher of the magazine in which it appeared shows, under his own signature, how GLADSTONE sanctioned the re-publication. If, as is announced, the leaders of the Wesleyan body are determined not only to "measure swords" with the Liberal leader, but refuse him their political support, they will certainly make a great mistake. Some of Mr. GLADSTONE'S religious treatises are not very conspicuous, but his orthodoxy is undoubted. If everybody was as pure minded as the "Grand Old Man," this would be a grand world indeed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ontario exported goods to the value of $27,615,892 last year, and of this output no less than $23,449,828 worth went to the United States.

The quantity of coal and coke imported into Canada last year was 1,318,007 tons, compared with 1,285,529 tons in 1888. The coal tax is not keeping American coal out of the Dominion, though it took $773,330 out of the pockets of Canadian consumers of coal last year.

A large and brilliant assemblage of guests, including Mr. GLADSTONE, were staying at Inverary Castle, and before they retired for the night, Dr. GUTHRIE was asked by the Duke of Argyll to conduct "family worship." "With great pleasure will I conduct it," said the doctor, "but in the Castle of Argyll we must observe the good old Presbyterian form, and begin by singing a psalm." It was agreed that a Scotch psalm should be sung to a Scotch tune; but the difficulty was to find a "precentor"—that is, a gentleman or lady who would "raise the tune" and lead the singing. After a number of ladies and gentlemen had been appealed to, and had declared themselves unfit for the duty, Mr. GLADSTONE stepped forward, saying, "I'll raise the tune, Dr. GUTHRIE," and well did he perform his task. The ex Premier has a fine voice but it is not so well known that he is a good singer.

The Czar has made a statement to the effect that there will be no increase of taxation this year, which implies that his intentions are peaceful. All this sounds very fine, but to those who are in the least familiar with the historic policy of Russia, and especially who recollect the saying of SKOBELEFF, "that the policy of Russia is not peace till her destiny on earth shall be fulfilled," the languages of the Czar will be taken with a grain of salt. It is said "that it is not war, nor the dread of war, nor the possibilities in case of war, which cause the heads of European armies to shrink from the conflict." It is the growing, thinking, inquiring, critical revolt of the intelligence of the masses who have at last found voice, and which says that they will not march to slaughter in the interest of crowns merely. It is alleged further that the armies that are beginning to show this spirit, yet the war must come, the drama must be played to its final denodement. SKOBELEFF knew what he was talking about.

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Old Aunt Lyddy Wouldn't Be Rescued Without Her Husband—Swinging on the Old Submerged Crib—As Little Colored Moses Who Only Wanted to Sit Down.

Negroes frequently exhibit a wonderful degree of heroism in times of danger. An instance of this I witnessed in the spring of 1886, when a freshet in the Alabama river caused the country on each side to be overflowed by water for many miles.

The negroes on the river plantations were the greatest sufferers. Their cabins would be under water almost before they knew that danger threatened them, and hundreds of them were sometimes found huddled together upon some knoll sufficiently elevated to be above the water. There they often remained two or three days and nights without food, and exposed to a soaking rain. Fortunately, the weather was not cold.

Many relief expeditions were sent out from the neighboring towns to rescue them. These consisted of one or more boats, manned by expert oarsmen and swimmers, and filled with cooked provisions, blankets, etc. One day the news came that the negroes on a certain plantation had sought refuge upon a corn crib, around which the water was rapidly rising, and so rendering their condition exceedingly precarious. Two boats started out at once to their assistance. In one of these I went, accompanied by another white man and a negro.

THEY CALLED HIM "MOSES."

An amusing occurrence took place not long after our starting. In the middle of a submerged field, about 100 yards to our right, we saw a little woolly black head, with a frightened black face beneath it, projecting from the water. We rowed hastily towards it and drew out of the muddy water a negro boy about 8 years old, perfectly naked, and held him up among us.

"Here, Moses," cried one, holding a tin cup with whisky in it to his mouth, "here, take a drink."

"Take a bite of this bread, Moses," cried another, trying to crowd the bread into his mouth.

"No; let Moses have some of this fried bacon. It'll do him the most good," said the negro carsman.

But Moses shook his head and turned aside from all the offered food.

"I'se arbleeged to yer, marsters," he said, while his white teeth shone and his eyes rolled wildly. "Dee arbleeged to yer, but I hain't sot down in two days, er tryin' to keep my head out'n de watah, an' all I wants, er yer please, is to set down."

He was promptly wrapped in a blanket and set down, where for an hour he sat without moving, enjoying the perfect rest of his new position. At the end of that time he began to eat. I draw a veil over his performance in this line. We feared we had rescued him from a watery grave to kill him with corn bread and bacon, although the negro carsman insisted that he had never heard of a "niggah bein' hurt by too much to eat." Meeting a returning boat soon after, we put Moses in it and sent him to town. I never heard of him again, but presume he survived both his unusual bath and banquet.

We resumed our journey, and just before dark sighted the corn crib, upon which a mass of black humanity clustered like a swarm of bees. A heavy rain was now falling, and daylight beginning to fade away, their condition become most distressing, as they sat in perfect silence watching our approach.

But we did not appreciate their extreme peril until as the boat struck against the frail log house, which was in the water to the edges of the roof, it visibly shook and tottered. The poor creatures began to clamber hurriedly down to the boat.

"Stop!" I cried. "The women and children first."

The men obediently resumed their seats. We took in first the children and then the women, getting them all in safely; and were about to push off, telling the men we would hurry back for them as quickly as possible or send the first boat we met, when a very old woman (I noticed she was the last to get in the boat and had done so reluctantly) seized the corner of the house, and looking anxiously into my face said:

"Marster, ain't you gwine take my ole man?"

"No, auntie," I answered, "the boat is too full now. He must wait till we come back."

"CLINGIN' TO DE ARK."

The words were hardly out of my mouth when with a sudden spring she was up and on the roof again. It shook as she scrambled on all fours upon it and took her seat by a little, withered old black man, whose hand she seized and held as if she was afraid we would tear her away from him.

"Come, auntie," I cried, "this won't do. We can't leave you here and we can't wait any longer on you."

"Go on, marster," she answered. "I thanks yer, en I pray de good Lawd to fetch you all safe home; but I gwine stay hyah wid my ole man. Ef Simon got to git drowded, Lyddy gwine git drowded, too. We dun bin togedder too long to part now."

And we had to leave her, after throwing them some blankets and a lot of provisions.

As we rowed off in the rain and night a high falsetto voice, tremulous with age, came across the waters from the crib where we left the almost certainly doomed group in the blackness of darkness. They dared not have a light, for fear of setting fire to their frail support. We stopped our oars to listen to the song. It came, clear and distinct. First Lyddy's trembling voice and then a chorus of a dozen or more of the deep bass voices of the men:

We're a clingin' to de ark,
Take us in, take us in,
Fur de watah's deep en dark,
Take us in, take us in.
Do' de flesh is po' en weak,
Take us in, take us in.
Den, Lawd, hole out dy hand,
Take us in, take us in.
Draw de sinnahs to de land,
Take us in, take us in.

We could wait and listen to the weird sounds no longer, but struck our oars into the water and hurried away.

Most fortunately we came upon a boat, bent upon the same errand as ourselves, which went immediately to the crib and saved all of its living freight. The crib had apparently been held down by their weight, for as the last one left it it turned over and floated away to the gulf.

Their rescuers told us afterwards that as they neared the crib the sound they heard was an old woman's voice singing:

De Lawd is hyah'd our cry,

answered by the men:

Take us in, take us in.
En he'll save us by en by,
Take us in, take us in.

To this simple hearted old creature divorce courts and separations were unknown. With her it was "until death do us part."—M. E. S. in Detroit Free Press.

Hissing the Play.

I must own that I think it is very often a slightly irrational feeling that prompts an audience to hiss, a survival of that frame of mind which induces certain islanders to go out every evening and howl and hurl their darts at the sun simply because he is going down. Our minor philosopher says there is something to him ludicrously inconsequent and comical in the whole method whereby we set about securing new plays. And to hiss a man who has spent perhaps some five or six months in the stupendous task of trying to please 2,000 people, each of them with different tastes, notions, ideals, prejudices, whims, standards, simply because he has failed to satisfy them all at all points, seems a little uncharitable and discourteous, as well as illogical. Besides, hissing in many cases defeats the end for which the audience has come—that is, if that end is the consideration of the play and not the hunting of it down. What would be the result if the next exhibition of the Royal Academy should be opened simultaneously to public and critics, and every member of the public who had paid his shilling should be permitted, without giving any reason, to stick his umbrella into any part of any picture that he did not like.

write at the end of the view it should be de rigueur for the whole body of the academicians and exhibitors to run the gauntlet between two rows of the public ranged on each side from the top of the academy steps to Piccadilly, the public being entitled for their shilling to express their approbation or disapprobation in any method short of personal violence? What would be the result?—Nineteenth Century.

Cannon Ball Capers.

Capt. Meredith, John Ritchie and George Shields, known as "old hosses" and "old timers," sat around in the Press club one afternoon recently and talked about the times of the war and told of the funny capers that cannon balls and musket balls cut. Capt. Meredith said he once found a dead Confederate behind a tree. The dead man was resting on one knee, in a position to shoot. His musket was in his hands, the butt of the gun was against his shoulder, and one eye was open, squinting along the gun barrel. There wasn't a mark on the body, but the man was stone dead. There was a ten pound cannon ball buried in the tree. The man had been killed by the concussion.

Mr. Shields said that he saw a cannon ball go into the ground about 200 yards in front of where he was standing. He thought that was the end of the matter, but in about three seconds the ball came out of the ground fifty yards beyond the place it struck. It then in its flight struck a stump, carromed off, broke a soldier's leg, and, rolling on a few yards further, upset a camp kettle and scalded a man's hands.

John Ritchie said he saw a man hit with a "spent" cannon ball. He walked over to where the man lay to see what he could do for him—give him a drink out of his canteen, or a chew of tobacco, or something—but all that was visible was a mass of about 100 pounds of flesh and blue cloth, mixed up like sausage, with an eye and two teeth sticking out on top.

Capt. Meredith said that, speaking of cannon balls, one of the most novel sights he witnessed during the war was a cannon ball about as big as a flour barrel going through a horse lengthwise—that is, lengthwise of the horse. There was left of the horse its head, its four feet and the lower six inches of its tail.

When it reached this stage I saw that there was a disposition to break down the ropes and let everybody take a hand in the lying, so I got away before I was crippled.—Chicago Mail.

Trapping Mosquitoes.

Three or four men were sitting on the piazza of a seaside cottage smoking. It was evening. The stars were as thick in the sky as freckles on a red headed girl's face. The waves came in on the beach with a swish-swash-swosh just as they have done ever since the second day of the creation.

More piercing than the song of the waves were the notes, and more multitudinous than the stars of heaven the number of the mosquitoes that haunted that piazza, and every one of them was "looking for blood." The men had ceased smoking for fun. They now puffed their pipes and cigars to keep the mosquitoes away.

"Something funny about mosquitoes," said one rather absent mindedly.

"Yes, rather," was the drawling reply.

"Funny how much blood it takes to fill one of them up."

"No, but honest, now; do you know that if a mosquito 'd get his bill down into your hand he can't pull it out while you hold your breath?"

"Don't believe it."

"It is true, however, for I have tried it."

"Bet you the cigars a mosquito can take his bill out at any time he wants to do it, and we will try it right here. Is it a go?"

"It is, and I'll let them try." A lamp was lighted, the cigars put out and all waited. In less than a minute a mosquito had placed himself on Tom's hand and begun operations.

"Now," said Tom, and placed the forefinger of his other hand down close to the mosquito. It did not budge. He placed his nail against the abdomen of the insect and whirled it around. Still it remained fixed.

"You can do it every time," said Tom, as he killed the mosquito and drew a long breath.

It is a fact. Go and try it.—Boston Globe.

Salt for Moths.

For moths salt is the best exterminator. The nuns in one of the hospital convents have tried everything else without success, and their experience is valuable, as they have so much clothing of the sick who go there, and strangers, when dying there, often leave quantities of clothing, etc. They had a room full of feathers, which were sent there for pillow making, and they were in despair, as they could not exterminate the moths, until they were advised to try common salt. They sprinkled it around, and in a week or ten days they were altogether rid of the moths. They are never troubled now. In heavy velvet carpets sweeping them with salt cleans and keeps them from moths, as particles of the salt remain in the carpets and corners. Salt is not hurtful to any one, and has no bad smell. Here is a little hint I add, which, perhaps, every one does not know: For cleaning wash basins, bath, etc., use the same thing, common dry salt. Rub a little of the salt with your fingers on the basin. Often a sort of scum is noticed in the basins in a marble wash stand in the bathroom; the salt takes it off easily, and leaves the basin shining and clean.—Philadelphia Press.

Wise Head on Young Shoulders.

One of our Sunday school teachers on a recent occasion told her pupils that when they put their pennies in the contribution box she wanted each to repeat a Bible verse suitable for the occasion. The first boy dropped in a cent, saying, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The next boy dropped his cent into the box, saying, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." The third and youngest boy dropped his penny, saying, "A fool and his money are soon parted."

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago; but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

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Birth, Fun and Enlightenment—Church Soirees, Etc.

Another revolution of the earth has been completed and gone to swell the long roll of years since the creation—old and decrepit 1889 has been revolved out, and young and beautiful 1890, clothed in nature's mantle of white, revolved in. Although so young Miss 90 seems to be of a sociable and gay disposition. Whether Miss 90 is the fortunate attendant of a natural order of circumstances, or whether this happy condition is the result of a higher standard of brotherly love and unity, it is certain the past week has been the harbinger of healthy recreation and joyous amusement, two entertainments having been given, Monday evening, 6th January, witnessing the Band of Hope temperance entertainment, Mr. C. A. Cox in the chair, when an excellent programme was presented reflecting credit on all contributing to the evening's amusement.

On Friday evening, the 10th January, the members of the Presbyterian church gave a social and musical entertainment, Mr. Pilkey, the pastor, in the chair. To the liberal minds and gracious hearts of the ladies in no small measure is due the success of the entertainment, the table being literally loaded down with dainty morsels, the banquet presenting a recherche appearance. The following are the names of the ladies who so kindly contributed the choice viands: Mrs. Huff, Hill, Kirkpatrick, Nicholas, and last, but not least, Mrs. Mollet. After the tables had been removed, the following programme was presented: Opening hymn, (All People that on Earth); prayer; remarks by the chairman; hymn, "Master, the Tempest is Raging," by the choir; address by Mr. J. C. Mollet; duet by Misses S. Kirkpatrick and E. Mollet; address, by Mr. Geo. A. Huff; solo by Mrs. Hills; address, by Mr. G. Gill; recitation by Mrs. M. Huff; solo by Miss Kirkpatrick; reading, "Down Among the Doctors," by Mrs. Wm. Smith; duet by Mrs. B. Nicholas and C. Mollet; hymn, "Why do you wait dear brother," by the choir; reading, Mr. J. C. Mollet; hymn, "Holy, holy, holy." Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mollet, Nicholas, J. A. P. Porter; (violin) solo, Mr. Sell; solo, Mr. Nicholas; recitation, Miss Nicholas. A vote of thanks to the ladies and one to the chairman, and closing prayer brought the entertainment to a close. Among the successes of the evening was the remarks of the chairman. A very interesting paper was read by Mr. Mollet on the duties of parents in connection with Sunday schools. Mr. G. Gill made an admirable speech, securing well-deserved applause. Those deserving special mention in connection with the musical part of the programme was the duet by Misses Kirkpatrick and Mollet and duet by Miss Nicholas and Charlie Mollet, also the solo of Mrs. Hills.

On Friday evening, Jan. 3rd, a ball was held in the hall over F. P. Saunder's store, by some of the bachelors in honor of themselves, and Miss Cupid. Whether this notorious flirt sent her arrows flying promiscuously among the advocates of terpsichore is a question always safe to leave unanswered. The dancing was kept up with great spirit till daynight.

Advices from Econ bring particulars of the murder of an old Indian named George, a Sheshat or Alberni Indian. From what can be gathered, it appears the old man was strangled to death while out in the woods making a canoe. The motive is attributed to revenge. It seems that the old man had a daughter that an Indian wanted to marry, but the old man would not agree to it. Mr. H. Guillod held an inquest, and as little evidence was forthcoming, an open verdict of murdered by some person or persons unknown was returned. The friends of the deceased have been working up the case, and want Mr. G. A. Huff to take up the case, but the J. P. does not feel disposed to do so on account of the large expenditure that it would entail, if there was insufficient evidence to convict the suspected parties. Certainly expense should not stand in the way if there is a reasonable certainty of punishing the guilty parties. White or Indian, we are all God's creatures and entitled to the same protection. In a place like Alberni, with its Indian population, a stipendiary magistrate ought to be appointed, or some stipend ought to be forthcoming to the J. P. It certainly is hard to have one's time continually taken up without any recompense.

The suggestion is also thrown out that two detectives should be sent to Alberni as a body guard to your correspondent, who has received verbally an awful threatening, repeated consecutively in a sepulchral tone, almost congealing one's marrow as solid as the mercury at 80 degrees below zero. It will be necessary to get a couple of ten-ton guns as life preservers. This would be an imposing spectacle. Unfortunately correspondents as a rule are impecunious, so the gun racket will have to be dispensed with, and if the government are too mean or impecunious to provide the body guard, you will all be startled one fine morning with the papers announcing the mutilated correspondent. The British Columbia Gazette will insert all that piece and parcel of mortal clay known as I. C. U. was disposed of by The Sound papers will come out with: "How they prune budding correspondents in British Columbia;" and THE TIMES will come out with the modest announcement of "Hashed." I. C. U.

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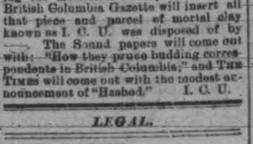
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Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district.
Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 320 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres. JNO. IRVING.
Aug. 14th 1889. dec9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Beanells Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Beanell's Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.
JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
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S. W. BUCKMAN.
8th Dec. 1889. dec9-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at a post on the east Bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor, thence in a southwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the west bank of Bare Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meanderings of the shore along Hardy Bay, Dillon Point; and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement; and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, containing eight hundred and fifty (850) acres more or less.
Dated the 28th day of November, 1889.
W. J. PHILLIPS. T. H. PAMPHLET.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes of the following described tracts of land, situate, in Salmon River Valley, Sayward district:—
Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Haslam and Lee's timber claim (Lot 46); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
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Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I IN tend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 38 a, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase); 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement. JAMES F. FELL.
nov19 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 32, Township 5, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less.
JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, Jan. 3, 1890. jan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land situate in Yakoum Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight. Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.
JOHN NICHOLDES.
C. HENCUF.
Victoria, B. C., December 4th 1889. dec5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-mile House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.
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John Montobio.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Victoria, B. C. 18th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.
Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.
CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Gotlieben, executors of the will of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HEFT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. tf

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia, through the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1892; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1895.
FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. nov29-2m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE TH AP-plication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business of the Hastings Sawmill, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and
To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;
To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;
To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wheelwrights and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;
To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;
To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

SCAVENGERS.

JOHN DOHERTY,
General Scavenger
Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Walls dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Reed & Stevenson, Estes street, will be promptly attended to. ea21 ly

PETER HANSEN,
City Scavenger.
Yards and Cesspools cleaned by Contract or Monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders left at my residence.
Orders left at Tilt Bros & Co's and Bott, Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas sts. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, R. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jel 19 W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4 I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.
SPECIAL NOTICE—This week Thursday, Jan. 24th, initiation.
JAMES AULD, N.G.
dec4 R. G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P., Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in Best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call, 128

STEAMSHIPS.

UNION PACIFIC
Railway-Steamers.
TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.
Leave Tacoma ..... 8:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle ..... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria ..... 10:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria ..... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle ..... 2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 4:45 p.m.
TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.
Leave Tacoma 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle 8:00 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:20 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12.20 p.m. and Seattle at 9:50 a.m. land at Des Moines.
SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.
Leave Seattle ..... *4 a.m.
Leave Tacoma ..... 7 a.m.
Leave Steilacoom ..... 8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia ..... 10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia ..... *12:10 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom ..... 2:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma ..... 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle ..... *6:45 p.m.
†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.
WHATCOM, SEMIAHMOO AND BLAINE ROUTE.
Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11.00 p.m. Arrives at Watcom daily, except Sunday, at 3.00 p.m.
Steamer leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, at 8.00 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2.30 p.m.
Steamer from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.
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"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland 9 p.m. daily and carries through sleepers to Chicago, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Potatoes have gone up to $45 per ton in Seattle.

Very mild and soothing are Special Favour Cigarettes.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Disley's, 111 Government street.

—A nice lot of hanging lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—The City of Puebla sails for San Francisco at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weller's, Fort street.

—The Sir Knights of the Pythian order, held their weekly drill in Conlin's hall last evening.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—The opera season just completed was a brilliant one, and the Duff company achieved a great success.

—Sixty head of cattle came down on the Islander from the Douglas Lake cattle ranching company.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The Queen of the Pacific arrived from 'Frisco at 7:30 last night with 60 tons of freight for this port.

—A party of Port Townsend ladies and gentlemen who came over to witness the opera returned home this morning.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street. Telephone Call, No. 161.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weller's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—The snow still delays the trains on the E. & N. railway. The tracks of the collieries are also blocked, causing a cessation of coal shipments.

—The government steamer Princess went out with a scow to-day and picked up Brotchie Ledge buoy which had shifted from its correct position.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 65 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 65 Government street.

—A letter received in the city yesterday conveyed the sad news of the death in Astoria, Oregon, of Charlton Fox, brother of Mrs. J. W. Griffiths, of Port Townsend, formerly of this city. The deceased was well known in Victoria having for some time been book-keeper for Mr. L. Goodacre and was beloved and respected by all who knew him.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

C. E. Mallette has gone to Vancouver.

Inspector of Inland Revenue Jones has gone to the mainland.

George Sbiel, representing five large flour mills of Oregon, is in this city.

F. G. Christie, of Sicamous, returned last night from a pleasure trip to San Francisco.

T. L. Graham is to represent the *Columbian* here during the session of the legislature.

Thos. R. Ellis left for Arkona, Ont., this morning to escort his sister, Mrs. Dodds, to this city.

Louis Roller is a very sick man, and has been so for some time. His position is somewhat precarious.

J. Palmer, a well-known flour mill man of 'Frisco, has been here for the past day or two on business.

Ex-Mayor Townsend, of New Westminster, came down last night. Time deals gently with his ex-worship.

D. J. Munn, manager of the Bon Accord cannery, Fraser river, came down from the Royal City last night on business.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys arrived from California on the Queen of the Pacific. The change of scene and air has been beneficial.

Mrs. E. W. Purdy, nee Storey, arrived from Whatcom last evening on a visit to her parents. Mrs. Purdy will return on Monday morning.

E. J. Livock, of the H. B. Co., returned from Nanaimo yesterday. He says the residents in that district are experiencing an old fashioned eastern winter.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Wm. Heathorn took place this afternoon from the family residence, Rock Bay, to the Reformed church, where religious services were conducted by Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. The attendance was very large, attesting the respect the deceased was held. The pallbearers were: Wm. Wilson, Wm. Dalby, H. D. Helmcken, A. J. Smith, Geo. Haynes, R. Erskine, S. F. McIntosh and Dr. Quinlan.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. tf

The Divorce Calendar.

Speaking of divorce the San Francisco *Call* says: The divorce calendar does not convey much useful information as to the reason why marriage is a failure in this city in about ten per cent. of the cases. In a great majority of the suits the decree is entered as having been rendered on the ground of desertion. It is well known to lawyers that this is a deceptive contrivance. Where a husband or wife is in fault, and there are children, it is deemed kindest to the children to leave no stain on the character of either parent, and the divorce is granted *ex parte* on the ground of desertion, when, if the application were resisted, a much graver delinquency might have been charged. A stranger running over the list of decrees might be inclined to think that it was the fashion in San Francisco for husband and wife to run away from each other after marriage. No such tendency prevails in this community. But marriages fail here as elsewhere, and desertion is a court which covers many sins with a decent veil.

A Fable Without a Moral.

A Slogger met the Moral Sentiment of the Community, who was carrying a hat-box. "What have you got in the hat-box my friend?" inquired the Slogger.

"A new frown," was the answer. "I am bringing it from the frowery—the one over there with the gilded steeple."

"And what are you going to do with the nice new frown?" the Slogger asked.

"Put down pugilism—if I have to wear it night and day," said the Moral Sentiment of the Community, sternly.

"That's right," said the Slogger, "that is right, my good friend; if pugilism had been put down yesterday I wouldn't have this kind of nose to-day. I had a rattling bad fight last evening with—"

"That so?" cried the Moral Sentiment of the Community, with sudden animation. "Which got licked? Sit down here on the hat-box and tell me all about it!"—*S. F. Examiner.*

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wood) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Death's Hand.

Mrs. Pupper, a native of Chicago, Illinois, and mother-in-law of Mr. Davie, proprietor of the Victoria Gardens, died at Swan Lake yesterday of bronchitis at the age of 62 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at two o'clock from 73 Fort street.

Re-appointed for the Year.

The chief and assistant engineers of the fire department, superintendent of police, treasurer, city clerk, water commissioner and other heads of the civic departments have all received a written notice of re-appointment for the ensuing year. The fire department officials are now appointed by the council.

The Westminster Scandal.

The other side of the story is now coming out. Mrs. Lund says that the confession of guilt signed by her was procured by her husband and his friends by threats of violence. She strongly protests her innocence to the charges of infidelity, and claims to have been most brutally treated by her husband.

Ned's Diplomacy.

Mr. Allen, interviewed at Vancouver, said that he would not express any opinion on the representation question until he knew the programme. He was quite willing to talk of Lillooet and its resources and requirements, but he wanted to know more of the way it was proposed to deal with the above question before showing his hand.

Burning Chimney.

A telephone alarm was sent into No. 2 fire hall about 11 o'clock last evening stating that a chimney was on fire on Johnson street above Vancouver. No general alarm was given, but Chief Deasey and two or three men went up to see that nothing was ignited by the falling sparks. A summons in the police court will be the sequel to the affair.

New Time Table.

The Union Pacific has issued a new Sound steamer time table, which appears in the advertising columns. The several Sound routes covered by this company are timed and described, as well as the rail route between Portland and Chicago. The local agent, Mr. G. A. Cooper, will be pleased to give any information desired by the travelling public.

"Heal Thyself"

Known the world over, the family medicine in thousands of households, and easy to take, there is always a large demand for Humphrey's Homeopathic Remedies which ought to be, but are not kept by all druggists. The full line of specifics and simples can be found at the new drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, and on application a book with full information as to their use will be furnished.

The Latest "Fad".

The craze for oxidized silverware has spread all over the world, to such an extent in fact that the old standard lines of silverware, find but a small sale compared to the demand of a few months ago. The oxidized ware is easy to keep clean, and the material gives the artisan greater scope for beautiful designs. The largest and most unique stock in the city is displayed at Pennock & Claytons. Before buying your presents or for your own use examine it.

Theatrical.

The Duff comic opera season was the usual success which a good troupe generally meets with from Victorians. The company left for Seattle this morning, where they open to-night in "Paola."

There will be a lull in theatricals for several weeks to come. Miss Vérnona Jarbeau was negotiated with, but her terms are too high to warrant an engagement here. To meet them with profit to the management it would require a fair house at $3 per ticket.

The Swiftsure's Departure.

H. M. S. Swiftsure is being got in readiness for her departure for England next Tuesday morning. It is 23 years since an admiral took a ship home from Esquimalt, and that was done by Admiral Denman of H. M. S. Sutlej in 1867. Vice-Admiral Heneage will be the second admiral in that space of time to do the same thing. Several of the officers will retire on reaching home, and but few of them expect to visit this station again. England is expected to be reached in August next.

The Jubilee Singers.

A large audience greeted the colored jubilee singers on the occasion of their second appearance last night. The management has wisely concluded to remain another night and has secured the Victoria theatre for that purpose. Among the singers are several magnificent voices, while all are pleasing vocalists. The quaintness and impressiveness of the Afro-American melodies are brought out to perfection by these colored people. The entertainment is well worthy of a third full house.

Chinese Returns.

Mr. Gordon has asked in the House of Commons for a return showing the total number of Chinese who arrived in Canada from March 21st, 1887, to December, 1889; specifying the ports at which they entered, the amount of fees collected; the number of the certificates issued for residence to Chinese since the passage of the Act restricting Chinese immigration, the number of Chinese detected endeavoring to enter Canada with fraudulent certificates, and the regulations prescribed for placing them on vessels, etc.

A Boy's Dilemma.

A school boy a few days ago while playing on Yates street above Cook street, accidentally slipped into a large hole near the sidewalk which was half filled with water. The hole was a troublesome one to him, for it was, sides and bottom, nothing but slippery clay. The boy struggled to get out, but after making a foot's upward progress slipped back a foot and some inches into the bottom of the clay. This recalled to him, no doubt, the story of the snail, etc. Finally he was fished out by a man passing by, very wet and muddy. The spot is a dangerous one for either boy or adult.

That Vancouver Association.

Westminster *Truth* asks for further information concerning the Mainland Association organized at Vancouver. The paper intimates that a report is current concerning the ultimate object of the association being to form a distinct party on the mainland, which will possibly make the removal of the capital to Vancouver one of the planks in its platform and be willing to sacrifice the interests of the province generally for that purpose. *Truth* will support the association in securing a redistribution of seats in the legislature, but if the Vancouver organization has further occult ambitions the paper is not with it.

A Dangerous Spot.

Residents of upper Yates street are anything regarding the danger to life and limb from a defective piece of sidewalk. The exact spot is a few yards above Cook street, on the north side, and the sidewalk runs directly along a lot which has been dug out to a depth of five or six feet to obtain clay for private property on Fort street. The excavation is filled with water sufficiently deep to drown a person, and no fence encloses it. Another complaint is that a few small planks only are placed over the entrance for wagons to the lot, and makes walking over them extremely dangerous at night time. Timely warning should not go unheeded.

Behring Sea

Contains the great *seal* of the American Republic, and Burdock Blood Bitters contains the virtues of roots, barks and herbs from our fields and forests, making it a wonderful remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, Biliousness, bad blood, scrofula and all skin diseases.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenberg at the Bank Exchange.

CLEAN THE SIDEWALKS.

Whose Duty Is It to See That It Is Done?

There is in the city by-laws one law which deals with the clearing off of snow, and this same by-law enacts that all snow shall be so cleared before 10 o'clock in the morning. Evidently this regulation is honored more in the breach than in the observance, as on most public streets the sidewalks are yet covered in places with a sloppy mixture of half-trawed snow, it having lain there since the last storm on Saturday evening.

These mild afternoons the stuff is in a semi-plastic and extremely slippery state, besides which it is as moist as a saturated sponge, being most unpleasant to walk over, the snow water permeating leather and causing wet feet.

Cold mornings the sludge is frozen hard, and is then a menace to the pedestrian, as it requires sure feet to walk uprightly and even at the best one's feet slip back in a most unpleasant manner making locomotion exceedingly difficult. Whoever is responsible in the matter is remiss in the duty and should see that the provisions of the by-law are carried out.

MARKET MATTERS.

Wholesale and Retail Rates for Staples in Provisions.

A tour around the wholesale and retail grocery and provision houses of Victoria shows that the trade, slightly thrown out of balance by the holidays, had again got back into its regular channels. Prices in some lines have fluctuated considerably, but the rise is chiefly in those articles affected by the cold weather.

WHOLESALE.

GROCERIES—Staples are moving briskly. Sugar is quoted at 8¾ and 8⅞c. for granulated, 7 and 7¼c. for yellows; bacon in choice lines, is firm at 15 and 16c.; ham at 15½ to 16c.; eggs are very scarce, eastern being held at 35c. per doz.; butter, choice creamery, is bringing 27½c., table roll 20c.; potatoes are still going up and are now at $40 per ton; onions are growing scarcer, and are quoted at 3½c. per pound; cheese, eastern, prime, is offered at 13 cents.

FEED AND BREADSTUFFS.—The price for Premier flour, in the trade, is now listed at $5.50; Portland Roller, $4.90; Snowflake, $4.90; strong bakers, $5.70; Hungarians, $3.00. Oats are plenty, at $35; wheat, $35; ground feed, $30; oil cake, $35; corn, $30; bran, $22.

FRUITS.—Oranges, Los Angelos, $3 per box; Riversides, $4; navels, $5; Japanese, 75c; all rather scarce; apples are hard to get, and are only on the market in barrel lots which are quoted at $6.50.

RETAIL.

Prices in the family supply stores vary considerably, depending a great deal on the trade, whether cash or credit; margins on cash sales are small, as retailers sell 11 lbs. granulated sugar for $1, and 15 of brown for the same price; currants are 3c; raisins, 12½; c. Rice, from 30c to 50c; tea, from 50c to $1.50; with tinned good at rates as low as any city on the coast.

FISH is in good supply and of first rate quality that taken by the Scotch fishermen coming from the deep water. Prices range cheaply, 3 pounds for 25 cents has been retail rates; herring and other table fish are plentiful at the same rates; oysters, native, are sold at $1 per quart, opened, or $1 per bucket in shell.

MEATS.—Prices in fine cuts remain the same, although the wholesale rates are stiffening slightly. In mutton especially, sheep being extremely scarce just now; beef is sold at 10 to 15c.; mutton, 12 to 15c.; pork, at 12½; veal, 12½. Carcasses and wholesale lots are sold as per arrangement. Supplies are fair and quality good.

Police Notes.

In the police court this morning J. A. Kenny, on complaint of W. K. Bull, was ordered to pay his license for a commercial traveller.

Nishi Nots, the Jap who stabbed the man at the Railroad Hotel the other day, was up, and evidence was taken. The chief witness not being able to appear, the prisoner was remanded to custody.

Nearly Eaten Alive.

A little child belonging to Mrs. Bailey of North Wellington, had a very near death in a most terrific manner the other day. The baby was on the door step of the house when a large hog came up and was about to bite the little one, when its mother fortunately saw her baby's danger and drove the animal away. The escape was a narrow one, as the hog had pushed the little toddler down and in another moment would have bitten it.

For Victoria.

The following ships are bound for this port from England, and in a few weeks more some of them should put in an appearance. All are loaded with general cargoes, consigned to local firms, and the total value of the goods afloat is nearly $700,000:

SHIP	FROM	TONS	DATE.
Queen of the Cards	Liverpool	1058	30
Archer	Liverpool	793	123
Discoore	Liverpool	1000	85
Glenloe vis	London	860	108
Earl Derby	London	901	71
Wanlock	London	745	Loading

Cariboo.

Mr. Robert McLeese, ex-M. P. P., has arrived from the interior and will reach Victoria to-night. He says Cariboo is progressing, and that when railway facilities are acquired that it will be one of the most prosperous parts of British Columbia. At Chilcotin the mining prospects are good, and the English company that has recently invested in Cariboo promise to do much with the rich quartz veins of the district. At Soda Creek they have so far this year had not more than a foot of snow, and otherwise the conditions have been extremely favorable, to the vast live stock interests that are centered there.

Building Society Officers.

At the sixth annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society (limited), held last night at Harmony Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors—J. M. Read, G. A. Carleton, Robert Carter, Joshua Holland, John Leonard, R. Erskine and James Fell. Secretary, Benj. Williams; treasurer, A. H. Maynard; auditors—R. Jones, R. Ross Munro. At a meeting of the directors held subsequently, Messrs. Read and Carleton were re-elected president and vice-president.

The Fruitgrowers.

The programme of the Dominion Convention of Fruitgrowers to be held in Ottawa on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 19th, 20th, and 21st, as well as the prize list of the Fruitgrowers' Exhibition to be held at the same time and place, presents a very complete array of prizes. Delegates will be present from every province of the Dominion, and papers will be read dealing with the peculiarities of every section. Mr. G. W. Henry, of Port Hammond, represents the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association at the convention.

They Wanted Beer.

A telephone message was sent to the police station this forenoon from Carter's brewery stating that three or four drunken men were bothering the workmen. Before the police reached the place, however, the toughs had left, as they evidently were aware that the officers had been sent for. Before they left one of them undertook to steal a bottle of beer, but was stopped by one of the employees. In revenge the would-be thief showed fight and gave the brewer a severe lick on the head, and then ran. The officers made search for the man, but he could not be found, and it is likely that he was secreted in one of the many cabins by his pals.

Little Lucy's Luck.

"I had a disease of the skin for which I tried everything she could think of but without effect, but the first bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I tried, I found relief. It gave great satisfaction."

LUCY VALIQUETTE (age 11)
Belleevain, Man.

ELECTRICITY—REGULATE THE INTENSITY OF THE CURRENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Better protection should be provided for the electric wires as they enter buildings and are strung along the streets. The use of electricity has become a necessity of commerce, contributing to the comfort and convenience of business men and to the dispatch of business. The introduction of the electric light and electric railways has rendered these heretofore innocent wires dangerous factors, and some remedy should be sought to protect them from those wires that are so highly charged as to make them fraught with great peril. In the case of the death of Feeks, a New York lineman, who was roasted to death on a telegraph pole while repairing the wires, the coroner's jury utterly failed to ascertain what electric light company was responsible for his death. There were so many wires on the pole it was impossible to identify the one which had killed him. Then, too, it was shown that it might have been a telephone or an ordinary telegraph wire which might have been charged by an electric light wire at a long distance from the scene of the accident. At the coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of a New York lineman named Darwin A. Henry the evidence showed that Mr. Henry fell from a ladder and in his efforts to save himself threw out both hands which came in contact with and short circuited two heavily charged wires, and he was killed. Henry Harris was carrying a metal-framed show case on Eighth avenue, New York, when the case touched a Brush lamp above the door of a shop. Harris fell to the ground and died, with a hole in the palm of his hand and another in the sole of his shoe. The electric fluid had run from the lamp down the metal show case and had passed into the ground through the man's body. The calamitous fire in Boston on November 25th was clearly shown to have been caused by electric wires. Four brave firemen lost their lives at the fire. Professor Barrett, city electrician of Chicago, says he believes that the electric light companies should be told that if they had their wires overhead they could only run 300 volts through them, but if they placed them underground they could run on all they wished. He also said: "The insulation of overhead wires is a delusion and a snare. There is no such thing. Insulate it as you may, it will all wear off in three months." As yet the tendency of the electric current to leave the path chosen for it and to take other and shorter ones has not been overcome. Like the river that overflows its banks, it is apt to cause damage to property or injury and loss of life to parties unfortunate enough to stand in its path. With this mysterious force racing through the air above, the earth below, and entering stores, factories and dwellings, doing our work, permitting light and conferring other great miserable blessings on the human race, there are attendant dangers that have not been removed. Water seeks and finds its level at the ocean. Electricity finds its level at the earth. Within two months the deaths by electricity in New York state numbered seventeen. Edison says plainly that no system at present known of insulating wires will render them absolutely safe. He believes that the only way of averting danger to life is by regulating the intensity of the current carried, obliging the parties in charge of electric light stations to reduce the pressure to a safe figure. It behooves citizens of Victoria to take steps at once to lessen the danger to life and property. The net work of wires over our streets should be made as safe as possible and the intensity of the current on the wires should be regulated.

RED FLAG.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $22.00 and $20.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants worth $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.

J. MCCALLUM,
43 Fort street.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

London society have found a fresh delight in smoking Special Favours.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—J Tieden, H J Bender, John Williams, A J Ase, J Dowell, F J Innes, Miss Gieg, F Wingate, J Reid, A E Grey, J H Curtis, G Johnson, Chas B Wood, J McIlonies, Miss McMasson, J S Good, A W Hastie, S Maddock, G Stevens, A Stoff, A Lewis, N Wickersham, Sam Archer, John Kinsa, J Williams, F Sears, W J Traphagen, Jno Harper, Capt Eddyshank.

Consignees.

Per steamer Sehome from the Puget Sound—Turner Beeton & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Van Volkenburgh Bros, S Leiser, S J Pitts, John Parkin.

Per str. Queen of the Pacific from 'Frisco—A Lawrence, Angus & Gordon, Albion Iron Works, Amos Rodgers Co, D H Ross & Co, E S Marvin, Foulds & Co, G A McTavish, G A Light, J & A Clearihue, J H Todd & Sons, J P Mathews & Co, J Keeling, McLaughlin Bros, M Cohen, Marvin & Tilton, Nicholles & Renouf, R Baker & Son, S F Rithet & Co, S J Pitts, S Leiser, R E Ross, Sing Wong Long Thor Yarie & Co, W Lee, Yum Lung, W H Saich, Geo Wells, Fargo Co, W Wilson, R Croft, agent of B. C.

DIED.

TUPPER—At Swan Lake on the 23rd instant, of bronchitis Bertha, relict of the late Samuel Tupper, of Chicago, Ill., aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from No. 73 Fort street. Friends are invited to attend.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. ead

DAVIDSON BROS.

Watchmakers and Jewelers.

Any complicated Watches of English, Swiss or American make repaired, and entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

55 YATES ST.

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Boots.

A job lot of men's long boots, size 8 only for two dollars per pair, at Russell McDonald & Co's boot and shoe sale opposite the Iron church, Douglas street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Burns' - Anniversary.

"TWA HOURS' AT HAME."

GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

By the First Presbyterian Church choir will be held in the Schoolroom of the church on

Wednesday Ev'g. 29th inst. at 8p.m.

Admission 50c. Tickets can be had from members of the choir and the principal book and music stores in the city.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part: Miss O'Neil, Miss Demester (Edinburgh, Scotland), Miss Russell, Mr. Nash, violinist, and Messrs. Moir, Kinnaird, Grant and Brown.

The programme will be entirely Scotch, chiefly from Burns' works, consisting of solos, trios and choruses.

Accompanyist, Mrs. Hall; conductor, Mr. J. G. Brown. jan22-td

NOTICE.

ANY person who has any claim against the estate of the late Lady Douglas is requested to send forthwith particulars of same to

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Dated this 20th January, 1890. jan23 1w

VICTORIA THEATRE.

COLORED JUBILEE SINGERS.

Return :-: Engagement

On the evening of

Saturday, Jan., 25th 1890

Reserved seats 75 cents; on sale at Watt & Co's book store. 1 22-31

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER.

Under an order made this day by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., I am instructed by J. C. Prevost, Esq., the Receiver of the estate of Mr. J. D. Warren, to sell by Public Auction, at the salesroom

STORE STREET

On Saturday next, the 25th inst.,

At 12 m.

THE SCHOONER SCOW

"BONANZA"

As she now lies alongside Warren's wharf with all her rigging and apparel, including

One Donkey Engine.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

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The Celebrated French Cure,

Warranted "APHRODITINE" or money refunded. to cure

Is SOLD on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs whether arising from excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00, sent by mail on receipt of price.

BEFORE AFTER

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address

THE APHRO MEDICINE CO.
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SOLD BY E. G. KELLOGG, DRUGGIST, Sole Agent for Victoria, Corner of Douglas and Yates streets.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Goldstream district, British Columbia. Beginning at the s. w. corner post of Sect. 8, Goldstream district; thence in a northerly direction 10 chains; thence in a westerly direction 111 chains to the southern boundary line of the E. & N. Railway lands; thence along the said southern boundary line in a westerly direction 124 chains; thence in a southerly direction 30 chains; thence in an easterly direction 120 chains; thence in a northerly direction 20 chains to place of beginning, containing by admeasurement 451 acres, more or less.

T. W. PATERSON.

Jan. 22, 1890. ja22w-2m

Potatoes. Potatoes.

A quantity of fine potatoes for sale, in large or small lots. All kinds mill feed and first-class Island hay, cheap.

Fresh grass seed.

R. BAKER & SON,
Foot Yates St., Victoria.

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VICTORIA : RICE : MILLS,

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—MILLERS OF—

China and Japan Rice,

Rice Meal, Rice Flour,

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FOR :-: SALE.

TWELVE of the FINEST

:RESIDENCE LOTS:

—IN—

JAMES BAY,

Cor. Menzies and Simcoe Sts.

$525.00 Per Lot.

Terms One-third Cash, balance in 3 and 6 months.

Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

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J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Importing Retailers,

WESTSIDE,

VICTORIA.

The system of selling every article at a small profit, but of a thoroughly reliable quality, is a ruling principle of this firm.

Special Inducements

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Dress Goods.

A marvellous line in Amazon Serges and Costume Cloths, plain and striped, and in all leading shades, 42 in. wide, all wool, at 50 cents per yard, worth $1.

Rich Scotch Knickerbocker Costume Suitings at 30 cents, worth 50 cents.

Very special, superb Amazon Cloth Suiting, 44 and 46 inches wide, regular price 90 cents, at 65 cents.

Winter Cloaks.

Greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Jackets and Coats.

15 Silk Plush Jackets regular price $9 to $13 all one price $5.90, also 12 Jackets worth $12 to $15 at $6.90; 9 worth $15 at $8.75; 11 worth $18, at $10.90.

Short Jackets, Black and colored reduced from $6, $7.25, $8, and $11, to $3.50, $3.90, $4.75, and $7.75.

Waterproofs.

Ladies' Princess, $1.85 worth $2.75.

Ladies' Russian Circulars, $2, worth $3.

Children's and Misses' Tweed Waterproofs at prices to clear.

Hosiery.

We have full lines of J. & R. Morley's celebrated Cashmere Hose. For the remainder of the month will sell $1 goods for 75 cents, 85 cent goods for 65 cents, 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and all other prices at a corresponding reduction.

Gloves.

Fine Cashmere, 16 in. long, for 25 cents per pair.

Lined Mitts, 50 cents per pair.

Lined Gloves, fur or Astracan tops, $1 per pair.

An additional lot of 4-button Kid Gloves, at 50 cents per pair.

Gent's White Kid, to clear, 50 cents and 75 cents per pair.

Furs. Furs.

Only a few remaining.

Children's Hare Boas, 75c.

Ladies' do. do. $1.55.

Do. do. do. $1.65.

The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9.80, were $15.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

The Westside,

Govt. St., Jan. 17, '90.

LA GRIPPE.

WHY DON'T YOU USE LANGLEY'S BALSAM OF ANISEED FOR COUGHS AND COLDS?

21 & 23 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE.

EGGS FOR SETTING, from Pure Bred Plymouth Rocks and Pekin Ducks. Prize Birds, $2.00 per setting. Also

A FEW GOOD LAYING HENS

of mixed breeds for sale. T. WHITWELL, 25 Parkinston Street, Victoria. jan18 2m

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Jan. 25, 1890 for the construction of the hull of a tug boat 72 feet keel, 16 feet beam for Messrs. Dunsmuir & Son. Plans and specifications to be seen at office of Sprott & Gray.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT.
Work street.

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Victoria Building Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above Society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday the 24th day of January, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., to receive the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, the election of officers, and such other business as may be brought forward. After which the 10th drawing for an Appropriation will take place.

(See your shares are in good standing.)

Outside payable committed.

N. B.—A limited number of shares on hand; for information apply to the undersigned, at his office, 30 Fort street.

By order A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

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Good News for Carpenters.

PETTINGELL'S

:PATENT SHINGLING HATCHET:

Is for Sale at

E. G. PRIOR & CO'S.

It does away with the chalk line and straightedge, and anyone can lay one-fourth more shingles in a day with its use. Give it a trial.

New for Sale at E. G. Prior & Co's.

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You Wuffless Thing

Pears as if you jes knowed when yore boss was in a harry to git to

CAMERON'S STORE,

An' jes tuck det ar time to be ornery an' contrary. You keep me hush while

Bargains Am A Coin'

an I'm gettin poorer every minute. You mighty wishin' for down critter,

You Come On,

or wish'e you bein I'll just leave you settin' right hesh. Yours old carcass ain't wort the smallest of

Cameron's Bargains.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOY'S

—CLOTHING.—

Mechanics' Cash Store

55 JOHNSON ST.

NOTICE

To Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 14th February for the erection of the proposed Methodist church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra St.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., Yates street.

Tenders will be required for stone and brick and stone combined.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. HOOPER,
Architect.

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PARTIES LEAVING THE CITY WISH TO hold furniture, contained in a nice cottage of 6 rooms, desirably situated (5 minutes walk from P. O.) Rent easy. Address, "W. A. B. Times" office. ja17-1m

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Having received the Agency of a large English Loan Company, I am prepared to make

Loans on First Mortgages

for any sum from $1000 to $100,000, at the very lowest rates of interest.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Real Estate Agent, 51, Yates Street.

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LOTS! LOTS!

—FOR SALE.—

Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension.

Good Water. Excellent Drainage. No Dust.
Electric Light. Electric Tramway.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and fronting on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash, balance, 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

Or—Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.

Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

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CLEARING OUT SALE OF WINTER GOODS

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